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Killer stabbed 'cuddly bear' in self-defence

By Christian Wilson

A BASINGSTOKE man has been detained for 11 years for the manslaughter of Dean Evans.

Liam Darvill, of Beaconsfield Road, admitted stabbing Mr Evans, 30, in a bedroom of a house in Benham Road, Popley, on April 8.

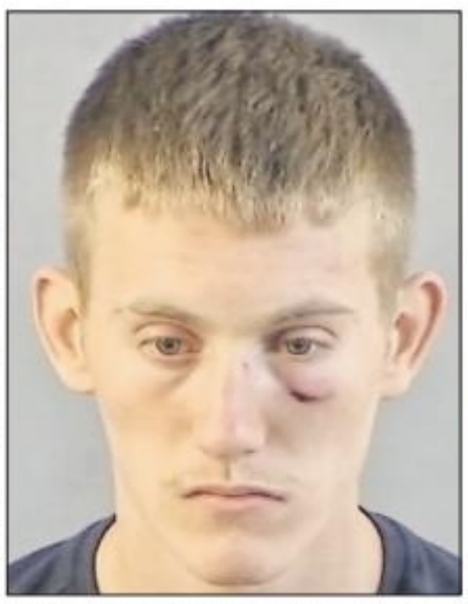
The 20-year-old denied murdering Mr Evans, of Kempshott, and instead registered a guilty plea of manslaughter last Wednesday on the day he was due to stand trial, insisting that he acted in "self-defence".

He returned to Winchester Crown Court on Thursday, when judge Lord Justice Nigel Sweeney sentenced him to 11 years, to be served in a young offenders' institution.

The court heard a day earlier how an intoxicated Mr Evans had entered former girlfriend Jodie Deans' house at about 5.30am in a bid to confront her new partner Lucas Smalley.

A fight then broke out between the deceased, Mr Smalley, and another man in the house, Thomas Harris, in the bedroom.

Darvill, who was sleeping downstairs, took a knife from the kitchen and went upstairs to investigate.



• Liam Darvill, left, admitted the manslaughter of Dean Evans

He was punched to the ground when he became involved, and in a moment described in court by his defence team as "a momentary lack of control", he stabbed Mr Evans twice in the torso.

The victim managed to make his way out of the property, before collapsing on the pavement, and dying a short time later from his injuries at Basingstoke hospital, while Darvill washed the weapon, and his clothes, before handing himself in to police at about 10pm later that day.

William Mousley, defending Darvill, pleaded with the judge to consider the threat posed by the deceased by insisting that Mr Evans was "a big man of who he knew nothing", and Darvill

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N-ice one Emmy

TWO-YEAR-OLD Emmy King has plenty to smile about, thanks to the kind-hearted community in her Lychpit home.

Neighbours there have helped fund life-changing treatment, which has helped the bubbly youngster move closer to taking her first steps on her own.

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Pension change: AWE staff vote over strike

By Adam Flinn

STAFF at the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) have been balloted on strike action following a dispute over an "insulting" change to pensions.

The nuclear deterrent manufacturer is one of Basingstoke and Deane's biggest employers, with staff working at sites in both Aldermaston and Burghfield.

However, tensions have flared with trade union groups Prospect and Unite after AWE proposed replacing its defined benefit pension scheme with a defined contribution alternative.

A consultation period ended on July 25, with discussions continuing with trade unions since then, although Prospect has insisted that guarantees previously given to members were being "reneged on".

Prospect negotiator Richard Tabbner said: "The company's proposal is actually worse than the scheme that staff can currently choose to join.

"This is frankly insulting.

"Members are particularly angry because the guarantees that were given at the time AWE was effectively privatised have been reneged on.

"The reality is that after many months of consultation and discussions the company has not improved its offer at all.

"This leaves Prospect with no choice but to ballot members on taking industrial action."

A defined benefit pension scheme is a pension plan where an employer promises a specified monthly benefit on retirement, based on an employee's earnings, length of service and age.

Alternatively, a defined contribution pension scheme gives an employee an accumulated sum when they retire, which can be used to secure a pension income through an annuity.

· AWE's site in Aldermaston

Mr Tabbner added: "The Government cannot face both ways, and treat AWE employees as private sector employees for the purposed of pension provision, yet when it comes to redundancy terms include them in the future cap on redundancy pay.

"The secretary of state needs to step in now to ensure there is a fair resolution that meets the needs of all stakeholders."

A statement from AWE said: "The Prospect and Unite trade unions have formally notified AWE of their intention to ballot members on industrial action over pensions.

"AWE continues to maintain a regular dialogue with its trade unions as part of the pension consultation process.

"Safety and security remain AWE's top priorities and the company has procedures in place to ensure that the safety of its operations are maintained at all times."

Cancer care bus is coming with great advice

· Facilities officer Phil Warner and information specialist Elaine Perry

THE Top of Town is set to be visited by a green bus spreading the word on cancer care next week.

A team of specialists from Macmillan Cancer Support will stop by Basingstoke on their tour of the country in 'Bertie', the mobile information bus.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, with the charity hoping to show sufferers or those affected by the disease that they are not alone by providing the free service.

Bertie will be in Market Place from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday, where cancer specialists will be on hand to answer questions, give advice, and inform people about local support services.

Macmillan information and support specialist, Michelle Smith, said: "Knowing what changes to look for and when to see your doctor could make a real difference.

"Most breast changes are not caused by cancer but if you do notice anything that isn't normal for you, see your doctor."

Breast cancer is the most common form of the disease in the UK, with symptoms including a lump or thickening in the breast or armpit, and constant pain in the area.

Michelle said: "Don't be scared if you have symptoms. Get them checked. If you do have cancer, the sooner it's found, the more likely it's successfully treated."

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Coins stolen

OAKLEY: A large bottle filled with around £400 worth of coins was stolen during a burglary in Oakley.

The homeowners returned from a four-day break on Monday to find that their house had been broken into.

As well as the large whisky type bottle, some jewellery was also taken from the address close to St Johns Road.

The burglary took place sometime between last Thursday and Monday evening, with police asking anyone with information to contact them.

Basingstoke PCSO Andrew Jones said: "This would have been very heavy to carry far and I'd suggest it has probably been dumped close by, all be it without the coins.

"Should anyone see this please refrain from touching it."

Call police on 101, quoting reference 44160383378.

School demand

HAMPSHIRE: A report has concluded that 50 new schools will need to be built across Hampshire within the next four years to meet the growing population.

The research, conducted by built environment specialists Scape Group, claims 50 schools will need to be built to deal with the extra demand for primary and secondary school places.

1,500 houses

HART: A massive reduction in the number of homes due to be built across Hart over the next 16 years has been announced.

Hart District Council revealed in February that land for up to 5,000 new homes may have to be found in the area.

But after looking to identify more sites to be delivered on brownfield land, the authority has now confirmed that this number will now be reduced by 1,500.

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Mum thanks public for helping to fund trip to States

Emmy dream comes true

By Christian Wilson

A BASINGSTOKE toddler's life has been changed for the better, thanks to the generosity of those in her home town.

Emmy King, from Lychpit, is in St Louis, Missouri, learning to take her first steps after receiving life-changing surgery.

The two-year-old was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy Spastic Diplegia and suffered brain damage after being born eight weeks prematurely.

It caused increased muscle tone in Emmy's feet and legs, leaving them constantly stiff, and making it difficult for her to move around on her own.

As previously reported in the Observer, Emmy's family reached out to the public to help them raise £100,000 to fly her to the USA and get the surgery and physiotherapy needed to help her walk.

After seven months of campaigning, Ready Emmy Walk reached the magic number at the start of September, with the youngster then getting the selective dorsal rhizotomy (SDR) surgery on September 27 at St Louis Children's Hospital.

She has left hospital and can walk with a frame and on an assisted treadmill after physiotherapy, with doctors predicting she will "walk independently within a year".

Mum Carly said: "She's doing well, and we are so proud of how strong she is being. She's very wobbly, and we can see how building up her strength is our main task in the coming weeks.

"But we are so excited that she is trying to do all these things. She has been incredibly brave so far."

Emmy, Carly, dad Dave and sister Isla will stay in America until Saturday, October 22, when they will return to the UK to continue the youngster's daily physiotherapy at home.

And after seeing Emmy move closer to taking her first steps on her own, Carly thanked the Basingstoke public.

She said: "Thank you all so much for making this possible for our precious little girl.

"Back in January when we launched Ready Emmy Walk, we never could have imagined that by September we would have hit our fundraising target, and Emmy would be having her surgery.

"It's a dream come true."

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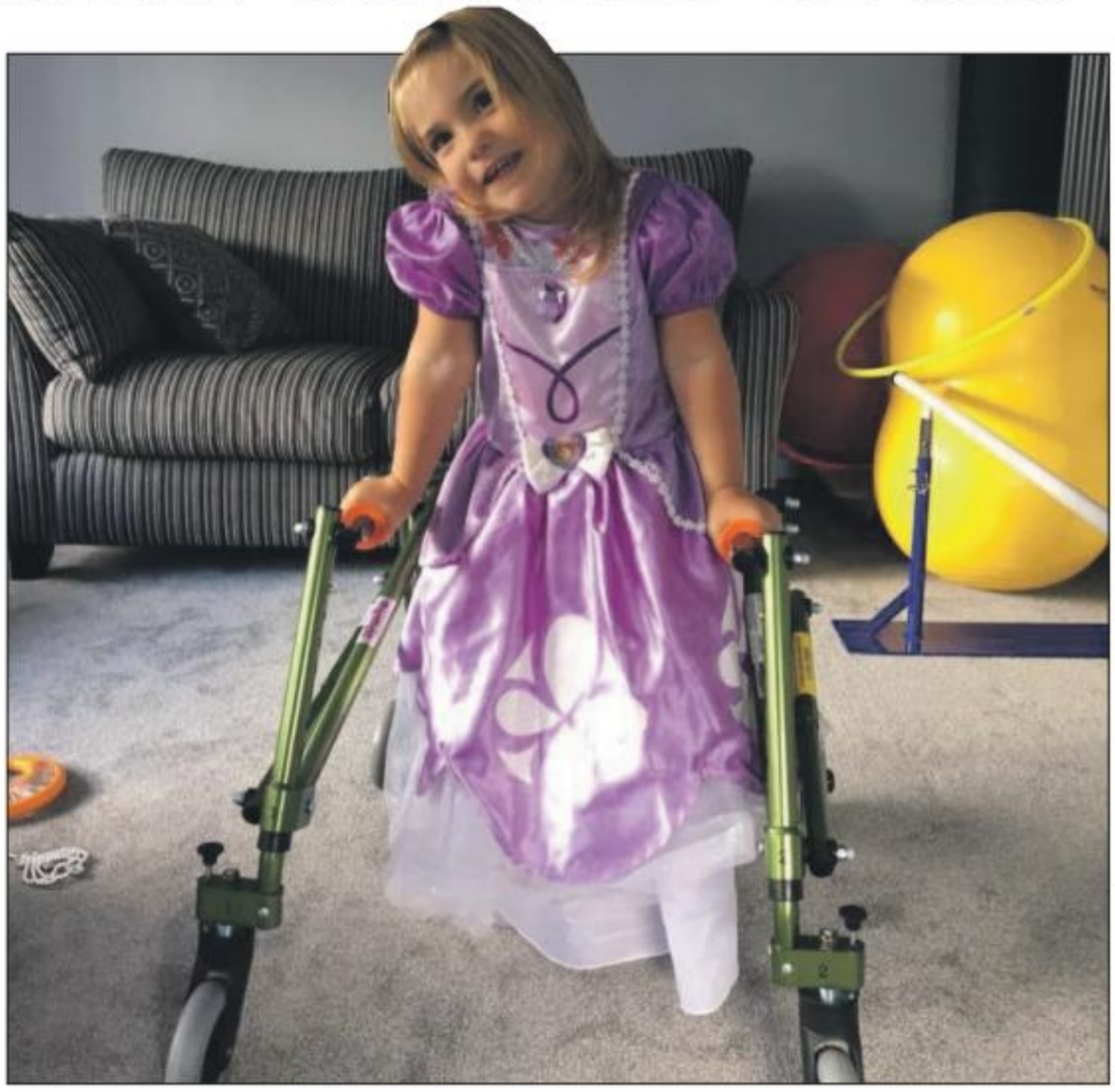

• Emmy King, before the life-changing surgery that is helping her to walk on her own

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Child arrests

HAMPSHIRE: The number of arrests of children by Hampshire Constabulary has dropped by more than 70 per cent over the last four years.

Figures released on Monday by charity the Howard League for Penal Reform have shown that 2,295 child arrests were made across the county during 2015.

This is significantly less than the 8,267 made in 2010, and also represents a 28 per cent fall from the 3,192 made in 2014.

Paint vandals

BASINGSTOKE: Vandals targeted a string of vehicles in the Oakridge area during an overnight incident last week.

The vehicles had black paint sprayed all over them at some point during Thursday night and Friday morning.

Hampshire police have responded to the incident by advising motorists to park their vehicle in a garage, if possible, or in a well-lit area.

Anyone who has seen or heard anything suspicious relating to the incident is asked to contact police on 101.

Council meeting

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough council is next due to meet next Thursday.

Defence claims killer, aged 20, acted in self-defence

• *From front page*

was "acting in defence of himself and others". The court was read a psychiatric report on the defendant, which expressed the opinion that he had behavioural difficulties, brought upon by suffering from attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), that meant he would "not be able to react sensibly to the situation he found himself in".

But while acknowledging both these points, Lord Justice Sweeney said that although Mr Evans started the fight, he was still unarmed, and "nothing that he did justified you killing him".

He said: "Dean Evans was a large man, who was clearly popular and much loved – described by a number of his many friends as being a gentle giant, or a cuddly bear. Your offence was aggravated by the fact that you armed yourself with a knife and then used it against an unarmed man.

"The mitigating factors put forward on your behalf [include] the fact that you found yourself in a difficult situation, [and] the fact that you were acting in defence of yourself and others – albeit excessively so.

"But he was unarmed, and nothing that he did justified you killing him."

Afterwards, Detective Inspector Simon Baker said: "This incident has had a devastating impact on Dean's family and friends, and we hope that today's hearing brings them some degree of comfort.

"Today is a reminder of the potentially fatal consequences of carrying or using a knife, and the totally avoidable suffering it causes families."

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Bridge fall victim wakes up as fund for him hits £2,200

By Christian Wilson

THE Basingstoke public has clubbed together to raise more than £2,000 to help a man who fell off a bridge and was hit by two cars.

Steve North was walking along the pavement in Worting Road on September 28 when two cars, a red Vauxhall Astra and a Vauxhall Vectra, swerved to avoid one another.

One of the vehicles then mounted the curb and drove into Mr North, who is believed to be 25-years-old, causing him to be knocked off the bridge and onto the Ringway West below, where he was then struck by another car while he lay on the carriageway.

He suffered "multiple life-threatening" injuries to his head and legs as a result, and was flown by air ambulance to Southampton General Hospital, where he is still being treated.

Against all the odds however, Mr North's wife, Kelly, confirmed on social media over the weekend that her husband was "doing really well", and had incredibly now woken up.

A fundraising page was set up by Basingstoke residents shortly after the incident, which aimed to raise £1,000 for Mr North, and his family, although this target has been passed, with the current figure standing at just over £2,200.

And in a message posted on Facebook page Basingstoke Memories, Kelly thanked the public for their generosity and well wishes, writing: "Hi, he's doing really well.

"He's off the sedation now, which is really good, and he's awake and talking.

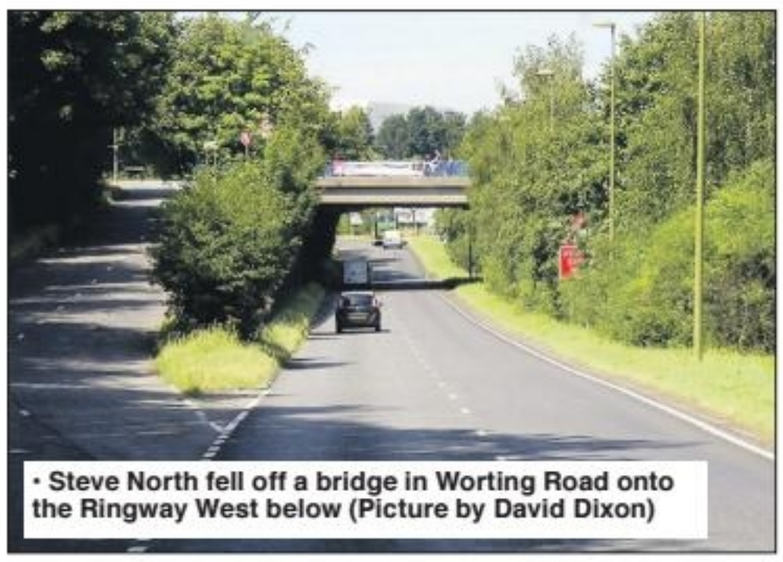
"I'm definitely feeling much happier now I can talk to him."

A few days earlier she also said: "I'm so grateful for everyone's kind words, and I can't believe how much support there is out there for him!!

"When he wakes up he will [be] overwhelmed at people's generosity and kindness!!!

"Thank you so much for setting up the page, it means a lot to me and Steve's family x."

Residents can donate at https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/steven-north.



• Steve North fell off a bridge in Worting Road onto the Ringway West below (Picture by David Dixon)

• New councillor for Basing, Paul Gaskell, (right) with borough council leader Clive Sanders

Tories by-election victory

A NEW councillor has been elected to represent the Basing ward on Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

Conservative candidate Paul Gaskell claimed a landslide victory in the by-election last Thursday, after winning 67 per cent of the vote.

In total, 1,051 of 1,558 people voted for Cllr Gaskell, after a by-election for the seat was triggered by former Tory councillor Clive Pinder in August.

The vote saw 22.9 per cent of residents eligible to vote turn out, with Liberal Democrat nominee Richard Lilleker gaining 323 votes, and Labour's Andrew Toal claiming 184.

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Flu vaccines

BASINGSTOKE: Pregnant women attending routine 20-week scan appointments at Basingstoke hospital can now get protection against flu and whooping cough during their trip.

Midwifery Support workers, who have been trained to be vaccinators, will be available to administer flu vaccines until March 31, at all three of Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) hospitals, while the whooping cough vaccine is available all year round.

Women are at an increased risk of complications if they get flu while pregnant, which could affect their unborn baby.

£1million target

HAMPSHIRE: The South Central Ambulance Charity has officially launched its campaign to raise £1million by Christmas 2019.

The charity supports ambulance services in Hampshire, among other counties, with the funds raised to be used to train and equip communities to use equipment, like defibrillators.

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Criminal record warning as clowns craze spreads

By Christian Wilson

SEVERAL reports of a clown trying to scare members of the public in Baughurst were received by police on Friday evening.

The craze of people dressing up as clowns and jumping out and scaring residents on the streets started in the USA in late summer.

But videos of the pranks on social media have now led to the trend moving across the Atlantic, with a number of incidents taking place in the last week.

One such sighting took place in Baughurst, near Tadley, last Friday, with Hampshire police failing to locate the person behind the mask causing the disturbance, after a thorough search of the area.

Despite this, officers moved quickly to reassure people last week's report was a one-off for Basingstoke and Deane.

Basingstoke PCSO Aimee Scott-Molloy said: "This incident is the first of its type to happen in the area of Basingstoke Rural.

"However, we want to reassure the public we are taking incidents like this seriously."

Elsewhere in the UK, "killer clowns" were reported as chasing residents brandishing what appeared to be weapons, including a baseball bat, a hammer, and a plastic machete.

And after receiving several calls relating to incidents from across the county, Hampshire Constabulary has warned that taking part in the craze could result in those involved being arrested, and ending up with a criminal record.

Superintendent Paul Bartolomeo said: "We don't want to be killjoys, but some of these incidents have been extremely frightening for those involved.

"We would ask people to think about the impact of their actions.

"What to them is a harmless prank, could be an intimidating and threatening experience to others, especially young children and vulnerable people."

Supt Bartolomeo added: "Also, by taking part in this craze, people could find themselves in a situation which leads to a public order incident. They could be arrested and ultimately end up with a criminal record.

• Someone dressed as a clown was reported to have been out scaring residents in Baughurst on Friday

• Ashcombe House Care Home

Care home deemed 'well-led' after earlier faults

A BASINGSTOKE care home has been told by inspectors that it still "requires improvement", despite correcting some of the faults raised in a previous visit.

Ashcombe House Care Home, in Worting Road, was handed the overall rating by regulators the Care Quality Commission (CQC) after a surprise visit in August.

The facility provides nursing and residential care for older people living with dementia, epilepsy, and diabetes, with the report, published last Tuesday, ruling that the centre was "not always" safe or effective.

It read: "The environment did not always support people to move around the home safely, to enable them to remain independent. Corridors were often used to store moving and handling equipment, handrails were not in place to aide people who were able to walk, and appropriate signage was not always available to help people to orientate themselves around the home."

Ashcombe retained its "good" rating for being "caring" and "responsive" from a previous visit last July however, and was also declared to be "well-led".

The report added: "The manager and staff promoted a culture which focused on providing care in the way that staff would wish to provide to their family members.

"Relatives of people using the service said they felt their family members were cared for safely."

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Climate cycle

NORTH HAMPSHIRE: A cycle is set to take place across north Hampshire on Saturday, as part of a week of action on climate change.

The ride will start off at Blackwater train station at 8am, and end at Bramley station three hours later, with riders taking in a number of green projects in the area along the way.

Crafty day out

CROWTHORNE: If time spent viewing ceramics, textiles, artwork and glass is how you like to spend your day then Craft in Focus at Wellington College is for you.

The popular contemporary craft event will showcase work from more than 100 designers and artists across the UK from October 28 to 30.

Admission for the fair at the 400-year-old college in Dukes Ride is £4.50. For more information and opening times go to craftinfocus.co.uk.

Train Wi-Fi

BASINGSTOKE: Free Wi-Fi is now live at Basingstoke train station, after being funded by a council partnership.

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Supermarket fire

CHINEHAM: Firefighters tackled a blaze at a supermarket in Chineham.

Crews from Basingstoke, Tadley and Hartley Wintney were called to Iceland at Chineham Shopping Centre at 11.43am on Wednesday last week after what is believed to have been an electrical fault started the fire.

It was extinguised within half an hour, with Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service confirming that no-one was injured in the incident.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, October 7.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 08551 of Basingstoke, while ticket 17205 of Tadley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Tadley ticket 23849, and Basingstoke ticket 34741 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 87932, 77890, 35182, 73450, 66040, 95216, 43546, 72588, 87750, 31017, 50633, 58205, 58179, 11582, 44179, and 10113.

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Amy thrilled to pick up top nursing title

By Christian Wilson

THIRTY newly-qualified nurses and midwives who completed their training with Hampshire's hospital trust marked their graduation to qualified staff at an awards ceremony last week.

Every year, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) presents graduates with a badge to wear on their uniform to show where they trained, while also singling out those who impressed the most.

This year's Student Nurse of the Year award went to Basingstoke hospital's Amy Foster, who completed her training in the coronary care unit. She was nominated for "making you feel like you are the only patient in the department".

She said: "I was shocked and happy when it was announced that I had won. I knew that I had been nominated, but I did not expect to win. I loved doing my training, and it has really set me up for my career."

Last Tuesday night's ceremony at The Ark, in Dinwoodie Drive, also brought more reasons for Basingstoke hospital to celebrate, as the midwifery team won a further two awards.

• Amy Foster is handed her Student Nurse of the Year award by HHFT chief nurse Donna Green

Trudy Balfe came out on top in the Mentor of the Year vote, with one of her glowing recommendations saying: "I immediately knew that I wanted to be a midwife like her."

And the midwifery Student of the Year award went to Emilie Bennison, who received six nominations and is now a qualified member of the hospital's maternity team.

She said: "I was really pleased to win the award, [but] I certainly didn't expect it.

"I really enjoyed training at Basingstoke, it's a lovely unit, with a lot of really progressive midwives."

A total of 28 of the graduates at the ceremony are now working at one of the trust's three hospitals, which also include Andover War Memorial Hospital, and Royal Hampshire County Hospital, in Winchester.

HHFT chief nurse Donna Green hosted the event, saying: "This is a lovely occasion, I am a very proud chief nurse tonight.

"As your training hospital, we want to be the first to congratulate, and celebrate with you.

"This is just the beginning of an exciting journey, and we wish you well in a long, happy and rewarding career."

Town centre flagged up as great place for your night out

BASINGSTOKE'S town centre has once again been officially declared a great place for a night out.

The town is one of only 65 across the UK to have been given the Purple Flag award this year.

Basingstoke has now won the accolade for four years on the trot, as recognition from organisers the Association of Town and City Management that it offers a safe and enjoyable night-out.

A Purple Flag indicates where to go for a good night out in a clean, safe and welcoming environment, with judges looking at criteria such as crime and safety, public transport, street cleanliness and leisure and entertainment on offer when determining whether to award the accolade.

The award supports the borough council's work to breathe new life into the town centre and the Top of Town.

The council's deputy leader Terri Reid said of the award: "It really demonstrates to borough residents, businesses, shoppers and visitors that Basingstoke town centre is a vibrant destination with evening and late night activities that appeal to all age ranges, tastes and interests."

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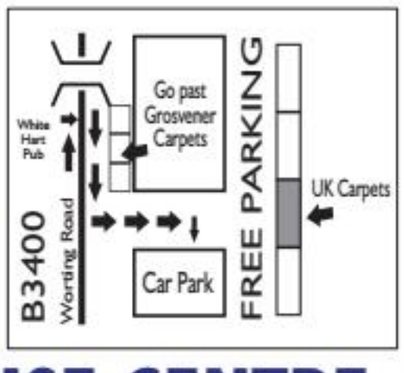

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Buckskin clean-up

BASINGSTOKE: Buckskin is set to be given a three-day makeover as part of a borough council-led clean-up.

The neighbourhood will become the third part of the town to receive an enhanced clean this month when council crews go out litter picking, hedge and grass cutting and maintaining shrubs from Tuesday to Thursday next week.

The aim of the clean-up is to tackle the issues highlighted by the community services and operations teams, and get feedback from the public.

The council's cabinet member for regulatory services and the environment, Hayley Eachus, said: "By responding to the community for enhanced clean-ups, we are able to really support the excellent work done by the community in the area and encourage residents to take a real pride in where they live."

Anvil link-up

BASINGSTOKE: Theatre company Fluid Motion has been announced as one of Anvil Arts' latest associate artists.

The company, based at The Orchard, in White Hart Lane, works with a wide range of people from vulnerable groups, in order to encourage creativity, increase confidence, and improve employability.

A Basingstoke man raised £5,000 for charity after completing a 12-mile obstacle course through electrified fences, dark tunnels, and plenty of mud.

Michael Robson, 39, second from right, took part in the London South Tough Mudder challenge on Sunday, September 25, to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

He was joined for the challenge by his M&S colleagues Sam Moore, Nick Wright, Ian Turner, Deirdre Mogford, Graham Bennett and Kevin Newcombe to support another one of their colleagues, who is battling the illness.

200 jobs promise dismissed

By Christian Wilson

A BASINGSTOKE councillor has rubbished a suggestion that a new motorway service station to the south of the town would bring extra jobs to the area.

Developers met with residents last month to outline plans to build an M3 service station - the size of seven football pitches - on the boundary of Farleigh Wallop and Dummer.

Shops, refreshment stops, a 'drive thru' coffee store and fuelling facilities are proposed for the site at Kennel Farm, as well as parking spaces for 245 cars and 22 lorries.

Applicants Applegreen Plc said the development would create 200 jobs ranging from food supervisors, to cleaners and sales assistants.

But councillor for Eastrop, Gavin James, voiced his doubts about the suggestion.

He said: "We are being sold the tired line that a new service station will provide 'more jobs'.

"I am not persuaded that this will create any jobs, just distribute them differently by taking jobs from elsewhere in the area.

"It seems that both the construction and operation of a new services would have an impact on local residents.

"There has already been a lot of development, and local residents don't need any more on their doorstep."

Cllr James also questioned the need for the service station between junctions 7 and 8, due to the proposed site sitting between the existing ones in Fleet and Shroner Wood, in Winchester.

He added: "The council has just spent six years looking at evidence in preparation of the local plan to decide what needed building where.

"At no point during the local plan process was there evidence of a shortage of access to coffee or refreshments.

"Those in greatest need of a break could come to our town centre [where we] already have a vibrant retail sector ready to serve people."

A planning application is being prepared by the developers to be sent to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, which would make the final decision.

Applegreen director Eugene Moore said: "Two hundred new jobs is a significant local investment. Of course there's a need for a services between Fleet and Winchester.

"There was supposed to be a services here way back when, and we're dusting off those plans, and looking to bring them to fruition."

• Eastrop councillor Gavin James does not believe there is a need for a new services complex in the area

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Council stresses danger of driving while fatigued

By Christian Wilson

HAMPSHIRE County Council is backing a national campaign urging residents to never drive when they are tired.

National figures indicate that about 20 per cent of all accidents on major roads are related to motorists getting behind the wheel when they are too fatigued.

The statistics also show that up to one fifth of all accidents on motorways and other repetitive types of roads may have been caused by drivers falling asleep.

Basingstoke resident Krzysztof Stopko was sentenced to 32 months in jail on September 19 for causing another motorist to be seriously injured after he drove the wrong way on the M20.

Stopko, of Ascension Close, Popley, decided to drive for 49 hours straight through Europe to the UK, without sleeping or eating properly, after visiting family in Poland.

His lack of rest eventually told on April 7, when he unwittingly drove several miles the wrong way on the motorway, and crashed head on into another car, whose occupant suffered multiple fractures.

The county council has released several tips to stop other Hampshire motorists from making the same mistake, as part of the Don't Drive Tired campaign running this month.

Executive member for transport, Rob Humby, said: "We're supporting the Government's national campaign to raise awareness of how dangerous it is to drive tired.

"I would ask drivers to be aware of the risks of driving tired, and to take some steps to reduce these, such as taking a short break every two hours on a long drive, or checking medication labels for side effects which can cause sleepiness.

"Around 20 per cent of all accidents on major roads are related to people driving when they're tired, and accidents like this are more likely to result in either a serious injury or a fatality."

Residents are also advised to not start a long trip if they are already tired, to avoid long trips between midnight and 6am, to not just rely on coffee or a quick nap, and to find a safe place to stop if they start feeling fatigued.

• Krzysztof Stopko, right, caused an accident while driving tired earlier this year

• The Russell Howard Pavilion

Cash boost to help to improve community pavilion

A SOUTH Ham community centre has received a cash boost to improve one of its halls.

Westside Community Association, in Paddock Road, is looking to extend the Russell Howard Pavilion.

The centre has committed £18,000 of its own funding to provide extra space in the hall, which is regularly used by the public for training, meetings and parties.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has promised £130,500 to help fund the project, with work set to start at the Westside centre in January.

Hampshire County Council has also approved a Community Buildings Capital Fund grant of £25,000 to be spent on extending the pavilion.

The county council's executive member for culture, recreation, and the countryside, Andrew Gibson, said: "Community groups often lack the financial resources for capital projects, which is why we're delighted to support the development of the Russell Howard Pavilion."

News Bites

Donor plea

BASINGSTOKE: Men aged 16 to 30 are being urged to join the Anthony Nolan stem cell donor register.

The charity matches individuals willing to donate their blood stem cells or bone marrow with people with blood cancer and blood disorders who need life-saving transplants.

The Basingstoke branch of Round Table, which helped add 100,000 names to the register in 1986, is appealing for more to come forward.

Fraud report

HAMPSHIRE: A report examining the issues of how fraud in the home affects older people in Hampshire has been released.

The Hampshire Vital Signs report confirmed that more than half of people aged over 65 believed they had been targeted by fraudsters, and a lock on their front door was no longer sufficient to protect them.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation (HIWCF) worked with Action Hampshire to put the report together, with other findings showing 85 per cent of doorstep-crime victims were 65 or over, and 29 per cent of respondents said they had been a target of bank card crime.

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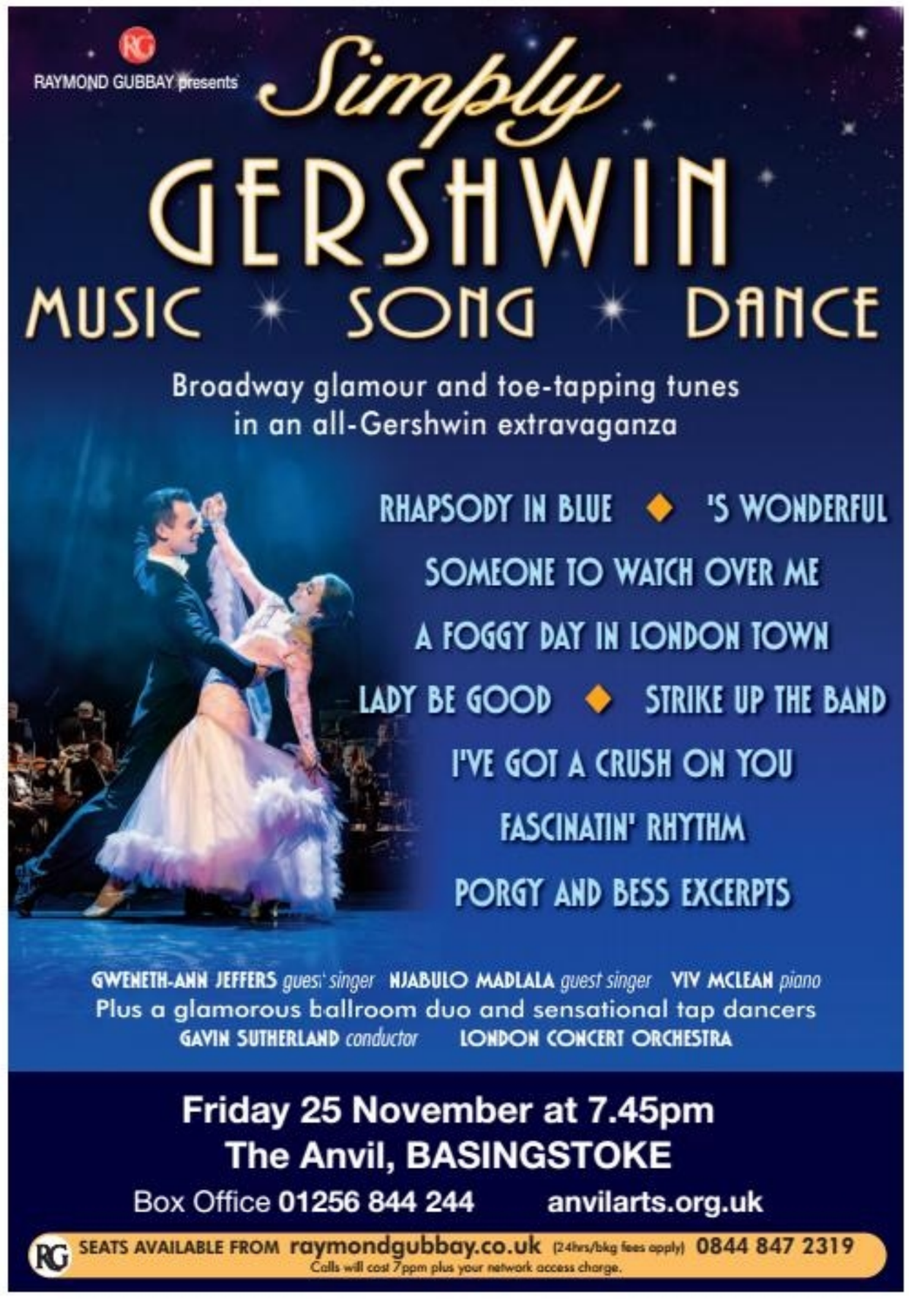
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Families visiting Christmas at Paultons will enjoy Santa's Grotto, as they join a reindeer on his journey to find Santa in time for Christmas Eve. Along the way, children will meet many of the reindeer's animal friends and be greeted by Father Christmas himself at the magical grotto.

After receiving a special present, children can visit the Park's state-of-the-art 4D Show Street Cinema for a screening of the Christmas adventure film, Sleigh Ride, where Blitzen the reindeer and elf Bobo help Santa and save Christmas.

Guests will be entertained with a new daily Christmas Show. Adults can enjoy a complimentary hot fruit punch and a seasonal treat whereas children of course receive a free Christmas present.. Visitors will also be able to enjoy selected rides and attractions, including Peppa Pig World.

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Quick Clues Across

1 Piece of cultivated ground (6)
7 One who introduces performers (7)
8 Clothing (7)
9 Weaving frames (5)
10 For a period (9)
12 Weight (3)
13 On top of (4)
15 Of or like fire (7)
17 English nobleman (4)
19 Open fabric (3)
21 Those who are present (9)
22 Struck an attitude (5)
23 Tell (7)
24 Contend (7)
25 Type of pea (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Joyous (8)
2 Meal (6)
3 Personal ornament (7)
4 Fragrance (5)
5 Make good (6)
6 Possessive pronoun (4)
7 Secret (11)
11 Make dirty (4)
13 To be accustomed (4)
14 Short film about current events (8)
16 Deprive of courage (7)
18 Take up again (6)
20 Occupier (6)
21 Increased (5)
22 Choose (4)

Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Cyril's composing songs (6)
7 Turns, alas, to spoil the wine (7)
8 In time I've come back to turn aside (7)
9 Material found in any London store (5)
10 Shameless and without make-up (9)
12 Before a tune is heard (3)
13 Brought up by the baker? (4)
15 Progressive loan (7)
17 The last thing one does (4)
19 Consumed a sound number (3)
21 Lessens fashion charges (9)
22 The lot, musically (5)
23 Act like a snake and cut her (7)
24 Against the only comfort? (7)
25 Sound sense leads us to a population count (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 But not a suitable mate for the cock (8)
2 French dream concerning respect (6)
3 Teased in a corny way (7)
4 Mind about the right fashion (5)
5 But he is not necessarily a suitor (6)
6 Grass skirts are not made from this material (4)
7 Archie mends his wares (11)
11 Periods found in other Asian cultures (4)
13 Wager on a Greek letter (4)
14 Courses one abandons about the start of the season (8)
16 Take care about the bin - it's explosive (7)
18 Get in a muddle at table (6)
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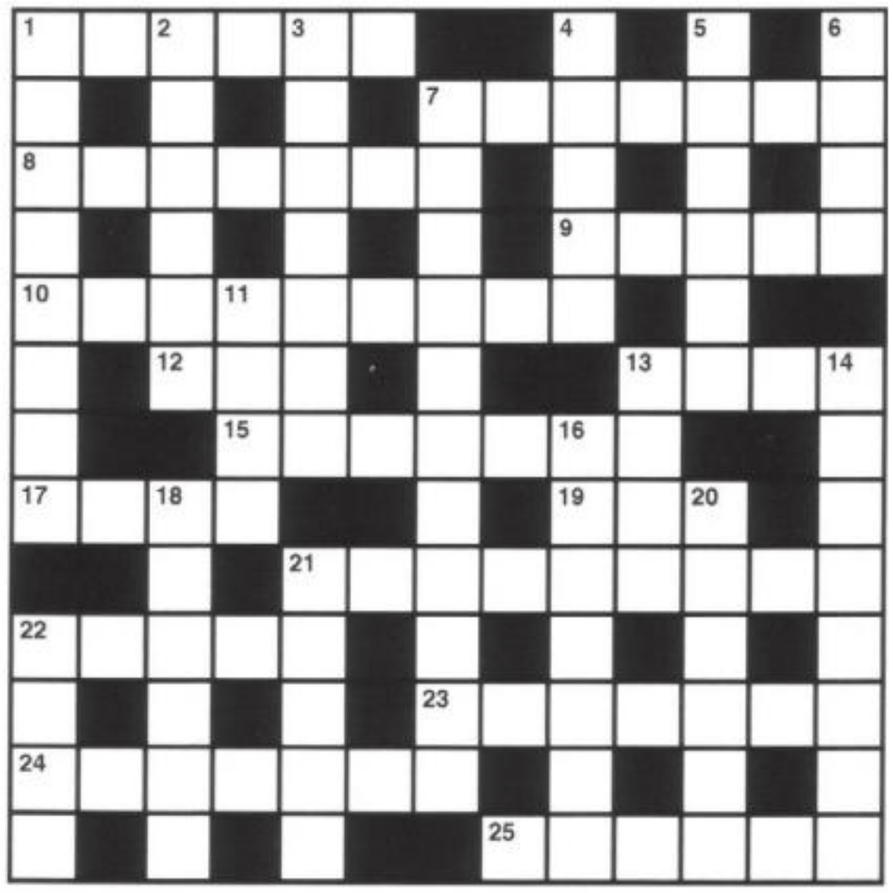

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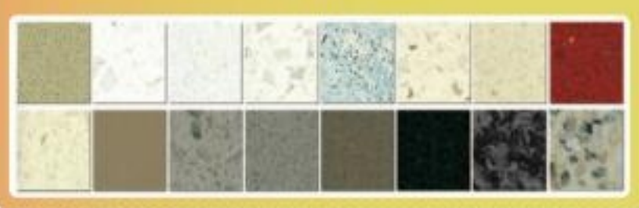

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This week's solutions

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Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Garden 7 Compere 8 Apparel 9 Looms 10 Sessional 12 Ton 13 Upon 15 Ignecus 17 Earl 19 Net 21 Attenders 22 Posed 23 Narrate 24 Compete 25 Lentil

Down: 1 Gladsome 2 Repast 3 Earning 4 Smell 5 Recoup 6 Hers 7 Clandestine 11 Soil 13 Used 14 Newsreel 16 Unnerve 18 Resume 20 Tenant 21 Added 22 Pick

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Lyrics 7 Marsala 8 Deviate 9 Nylon 10 Barefaced 12 Ere 13 Bred 15 Advance 17 Dies 19 Ate 21 Moderates 22 Tutti 23 Slither 24 Console 25 Census

Down: 1 Ladybird 2 Revere 3 Chaffed 4 Trend 5 Tailor 6 Lawn 7 Merchandise 11 Eras 13 Beta 14 Desserts 16 Carbine 18 Eating 20 Ethics 21 Minor 22 Tack

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Our motto is 'Counting in Ones' and great emphasis is placed on encouraging and guiding each student personally and academically, which is why you will find that life at Peter Symonds is rich and diverse.

This year the College's excellent 99% pass rate has been maintained with over a third of the grades awarded being at A* or A. In fact, students gained over 608 A* grades. At A level a total of 490 students achieved at least two A* or A grades and a remarkable 275 achieved at least three A* or A grades.

Recognised by Ofsted time and again as 'outstanding', Peter Symonds regularly features amongst the top colleges nationally, attracting day and boarding students from across Hampshire, Wiltshire, Berkshire and as far afield as the Falkland Islands, all keen to benefit from the academic excellence, individual care and superb facilities.

The campus has a university feel, where buildings both old and new house state-of-the-art studios, science laboratories, a Learning Resource Centre, media suites, classrooms and IT rooms. With several cafés and social areas, fantastic sports facilities including a well-equipped gym, there is plenty of space – and opportunity – to expand your learning, explore new opportunities and build long-lasting friendships.

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The College also offers an exciting programme of enrichment activities. Whether you wish to pursue a current interest, or you are keen to try something new, there is something for everyone. If sport is your thing, Symonds has a well-deserved sporting reputation and regularly wins local, regional and national competitions. Or if you are interested in musical theatre, the College recently staged an outstanding production of 42nd Street at Winchester's Theatre Royal, to great critical acclaim.

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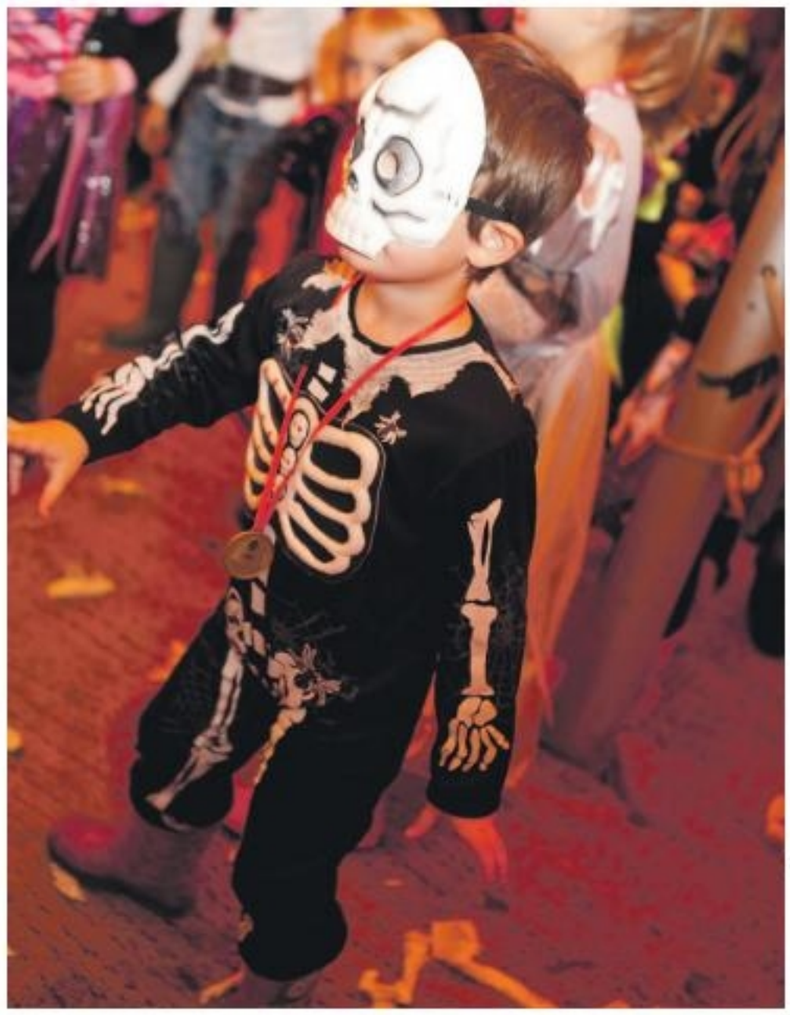

Mwahahaha... it's that time of year again when slightly 'spooky' Halloween trickery takes over Wellington Country Park. Be prepared to jump at the children's shows with PeteZa and Big Foot, take a trip on our Haunted Halloween Train ride, get messy in our craft room, carve a pumpkin or even visit Maud and Mavis Flosswart the Witches and listen to their magical stories, plus much, much more! Don't worry all of our activities are only slightly 'spooky', as our events are aimed at children up to the age of 8 years old.

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It's Christmas....!

WITH Christmas still nearly three months away, many of you would think that there is still plenty of time for you to do your festive shopping and restaurant booking for your parties, so that this can be a Christmas to remember.

However, how would you feel if I were to tell you that many people book venues for their Christmas meals during the months of September and October?

This is to avoid the sudden rush of demands many restaurants face during the hectic festive period, where hundreds of work places, families, friends and so on are scrambling around to get the best deals and menus, with some paying the ultimate price of not getting the restaurant that they really wanted.

Don't get yourself in that situation this Christmas.

It is the one time of the year where planning is fundamentally important, as nobody wants to be left disappointed that the presents they wanted to buy or the restaurants that they wanted to book were unavailable.

Christmas is a time for family and friends to enjoy each other's company, and we want to be part of this process of happiness.

So if you are reading this and have had suddenly thought of a whole host of ideas to make this the greatest Christmas possible for yourself, your friends, your family or even your colleagues, then you have come to the right place.

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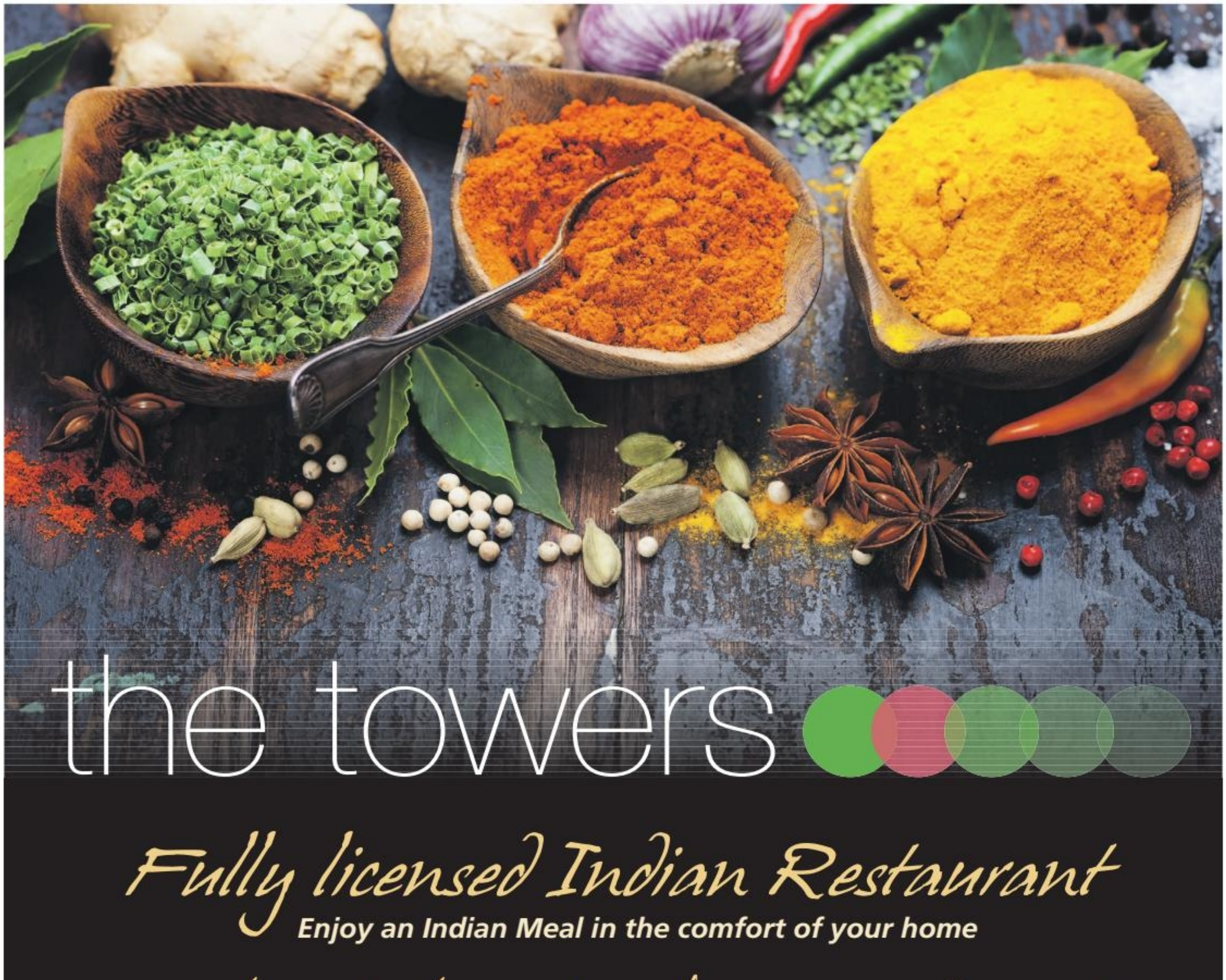

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Pointless Celebrities, 5.40pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.30 Live Cycling: Road World Championships** (S) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.20 BBC News** (S) **5.30 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.40 Pointless Celebrities** (S) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing** (S)

7.00 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (S)(R)
7.30 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley (S)

8.25 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion Families answer questions to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion. (S)

9.15 Casualty Robyn's plans for the future take an unexpected turn. (S)

10.05 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.25 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.50 Asian Provocateur: Mum's American Dream New series. Romesh Ranganathan connects with his roots in Sri Lanka. (S)

AFTER 12
12.20 FILM Wedding Daze (2006) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Jason Biggs and Isla Fisher. (S) **1.50** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.55** BBC News (S)

BBC2

The Talented Mr Ripley, 10.30pm

8.45 FILM Wuthering Heights (1939) (U) (S) **10.25 Laurence Olivier: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **11.00 Lost Land of the Jaguar** (S)(R) **12.00 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food** (S)(R) **12.30 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **2.00 Nature's Weirdest Events** (S)(R) **3.00 Flog It!** (S) **4.00 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg** (S)(R) **5.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.00 Inside the Commons** (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army Pike borrows Mainwaring's car. (S)(R)

9.00 The Secret Life of Sue Townsend (Aged 68 3/4) Profile of the creator of Adrian Mole, with contributions from comedians and writers she inspired. (S)

10.00 Artsnight: When Julie Walters Met Willy Russell (S)
10.30 FILM The Talented Mr Ripley (1999) (15) Anthony Minghella's thriller, with Matt Damon and Jude Law. (S)

12.45 Andrew Marr's Great Scots: The Writers Who Shaped a Nation (S)(R) **1.45 FILM X the Unknown (1956) (PG)** Hammer sci-fi horror, starring Dean Jagger. (S) **3.00** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Jonathan Ross Show, 10pm

6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **12.15 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.20 Cash Trapped** (S)(R) **1.20 The Chase** (S)(R) **2.20 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **3.20 Pick Me!** (S)(R) **4.25 Ninja Warrior UK** (S)(R) **5.25 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.40 ITV News** (S) **6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars** New series. (S)

7.00 Meet the Parents New series. Dating show, hosted by Holly Willoughby,. (S)

8.00 The X Factor The live stage of the talent contest continues, as the remaining contestants once again perform in front of judges. (S)

10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined by QI funnyman Alan Davies, actor and comedian Russell Brand, impressionist Morgana Robinson and the newly reunited Bros. (S)

11.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
11.25 FILM Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane. (S)

1.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, 9pm

6.15 Motor Sport: GT Academy (S) **6.40 Yorkshire Marathon** (S) **7.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S) **10.55 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **11.55 Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms** (S) **1.00 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage of British Champions Day at Ascot. (S) **4.45 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S) **5.45 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 The Crossrail Discovery: London's Lost Graveyard Documentary. (S)(R)

8.00 Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson New series. The historian explores the UK's network of ancient trackways and roads. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words and numbers quiz. (S)

10.00 FILM Limitless (2011) (15) A failed writer acquires a drug that increases his brain power, but his new abilities attract dangerous attention. Thriller, starring Bradley Cooper. (S)

12.05 FILM Starred Up (2013) (18) Prison drama, starring Jack O'Connell. (S) **2.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **2.55** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.50** The King of Queens (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS: New Orleans, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) **11.05 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **2.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** (S)(R) **4.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **6.05 NCIS** Gibbs sends DiNozzo and Ziva on a decoy mission to retrieve top-secret information from a secure military base, in a bid to expose a spy in NCIS. Guest starring Jude Ciccolella. (S)(R)

7.00 NCIS The agents are forced to rely on information from questionable sources as they try to prevent a criminal stealing government secrets. (S)(R)

8.00 NCIS: New Orleans A petty officer's murder leads Pride to a domestic drugs ring. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Newcastle United v Brentford. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.30 Britain's Greatest Bridges The story behind the construction of the Forth Rail Bridge. (S)(R)

11.25 Ram Raid Britain: Caught on Camera A look at the rise of ram raids. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.05 FILM You Don't Mess with the Zohan (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. (S) **4.50** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.15** Nick's Quest (R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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6.00 Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **10.50** Celebrity Catchphrase **11.50** Ninja Warrior UK **12.50** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.50** FILM: Paranoia (2013) (12) **2.50** FYI Daily **2.55** FILM: Paranoia (2013) (12) Concluded. **4.00** FILM: The Flintstones (1994) (U) Live-action version of the cartoon comedy, with John Goodman. **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05** FILM: The Flintstones (1994) (U) Concluded. **5.45** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Emma Thompson. **6.50** FYI Daily **6.55** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Concluded. **7.55** FILM: The Mask (1994) (PG) Comic-book comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **8.55** FYI Daily **9.00** FILM: The Mask (1994) (PG) Concluded. **10.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.30** Celebrity Juice **11.15** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.05** FILM: American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile (2006) (15) **2.05** FYI Daily **2.10** FILM: American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile (2006) (15) **3.00** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor at Large **7.00** Judge Judy **7.25** Where the Heart Is **9.30** FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) **10.30** FYI Daily **10.35** FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) **11.20** FILM: Columbo: Suitable for Framing (1971) (PG) **1.00** Rosemary & Thyme **2.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **1.05** You're Only Young Twice **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Lost Kingdoms of South America **8.00** The Incredible Human Journey **9.00** FILM: The Keeper of Lost Causes (2013) (15) Premiere. Murder mystery, starring Nikolaj Lie Kaas. **10.30** Sweet Home Alabama: The Southern Rock Saga **11.30** Southern Rock at the BBC **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **1.30** Sweet Home Alabama: The Southern Rock Saga **2.30** Southern Rock at the BBC **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Mindy Project **6.40** Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **9.05** Made in Chelsea **10.10** New Girl **11.05** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **1.00** FILM: Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) **2.45** Rude(ish) Tube Short **3.00** The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory: Raj Rules **9.00** FILM: Paul (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. **11.05** Gogglebox: Celebrity Special for SU2C **12.25** The Inbetweeners **1.35** Rude Tube **2.35** Gogglebox: Celebrity Special for SU2C **3.45** How I Met Your Mother **4.25** Revenge **5.10** Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.25** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.50** My Floating Home **10.55** Tiny House Nation **11.55** Come Dine with Me **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **9.00** Tony Robinson: Down Under **10.00** Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.10** Tony Robinson: Down Under **2.15** Love Child **3.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (2012) (U) Family comedy sequel, starring Zachary Gordon. **1.00** Vice Versa (1988) (PG) **2.55** Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Black. **4.35** Thunderbirds Are Go! (1966) (U) Puppet adventure, with the voice of Shane Rimmer. **6.25** Battleship (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch. **9.00** Red (2010) (12) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **11.15** The Divide (2011) (18) Post-apocalyptic thriller, starring Lauren German. **1.30** This Means War (2012) (12) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Sin City Motors **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **11.00** Deadliest Pests Down Under **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** Storage Hunters **4.00** Storage Hunters UK: Celebrity Special **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **7.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Red Dwarf **10.40** Zapped **11.20** Russell Howard's Good News **12.00** FILM: Big Trouble in Little China (1986) (15) **2.00** Would I Lie to You? - The Unseen Bits **2.35** QI XL **3.25** Red Dwarf **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** The Last Detective **4.00** Pie in the Sky **7.00** Father Brown **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rebus **10.30** Waking the Dead **12.55** The Wind in the Willows **2.55** The Paradise **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Monkey Life **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Premier League World **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.3** Football's Funniest Moments **12.30** Futurama **3.00** Modern Family **5.30** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016 **9.00** Mount Pleasa **10.00** Stan Lee's Lucky Man **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammies **2.00** The Last Ship **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** Without a Trace **11.00** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **12.00** Cold Case **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.30** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **12.05** The Sopranos **1.20** Without a Trace **2.15** Cold Case **3.10** Entourage **4.10** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **5.05** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.50** Traffic Cops **8.20** Th Bill **1.30** EastEnders **4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.00** Outnumbered **9.00** Jonathan Creek **10.10** Luther **11.30** Secrets and Lies **12.30** Derren Brown: Trick or Treat **1.25** Being Human USA **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Creature Comforts **7.10** I Dream of Jeannie **7.35** Bewitched **8.00** Blandings **8.40** Lovejoy **12.30** Only Fools and Horses **5.00** Open All Hours **5.40** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Bottom **11.00** Bridget & Eamon **12.1** Inside No 9 **12.50** Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge **1.30** Bellamy's People **2.05** The Thick o It **2.40** Stella Street **2.55** Early Doors **3.25** Rex the Ru **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Premier League Years **8.00** Game Changers **8.3** Premier League Preview **9.00** The Fantasy Football Clu **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League. Chelsea v Leicester City (kick-off 12.30pm). **3.00** Gillette Socce Saturday **5.15** Live EFL. Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers (kick-off 5.30pm). **8.00** EFL Goals **8.30** Nissan Game of the Day **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.30** Premier League Highlights **2.30** EFL Goals **3.0** Premier League Highlights

Sunday October 16th

BBC1

Poldark, 9pm

11.00 Sunday Politics (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **1.45 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.30 Points of View** (S) **2.45 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **3.45 Books that Made Britain** (S) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.50 Animal Babies** (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.05 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.15 Countryfile** (S)

7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results A third couple is eliminated from the competition. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from Baddesley Clinton, a moated manor house near Birmingham. (S)

9.00 Poldark Dwight prepares to elope with Caroline, but his plans are jeopardised when he is needed to treat Rosina's leg, and also discovers that Ross is walking into a trap. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Extended edition. Stephen Mangan hosts. (S)

11.10 FILM Midnight's Children (2012) (12) Drama based on Salman Rushdie's novel, starring Satya Bhabha and Siddharth. (S)

AFTER 12

1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.30** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Wild West: America's Great Frontier, 9pm

7.00 Glorious Gardens from Above (S)(R) **7.45 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.40 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.45 Food & Drink** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **2.30 Live Cycling: Road World Championships** (S) **5.00 Flog It!** (S) **6.00 Giraffes: Africa's Gentle Giants – Natural World** (S)(R)

7.00 Inside Obama's White House Four-part series giving an account of Barack Obama's successes and failures. (S)(R)

8.00 The Greatest Tomb On Earth: Secrets of Ancient China Dan Snow, Alice Roberts and Albert Lin explore the resting place of China's first emperor. (S)

9.00 Wild West: America's Great Frontier Wildlife in America's mountain regions, including the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada. (S)

10.00 Mock the Week (S)(R)
10.35 FILM Borrowed Time (2012) (15) Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Philip Davis and Theo Barklem-Biggs. (S)

12.00 FILM The Magdalene Sisters (2002) (15) Drama, starring Geraldine McEwan. (S) **1.50** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.50** Holby City (S)(R) **3.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Chase Celebrity Special, 7pm

6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) **9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy** (S)(R) **11.30 Chopping Block** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.40 The X Factor** (S)(R) **2.35 Victoria** (S)(R) **3.40 Midsomer Murders** (S)(R) **5.40 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **6.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special Susie Dent, Anthony Crolla, Ellie Taylor and Harry Redknapp work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser. (S)

8.00 The X Factor The results of Saturday's live show are announced. (S)

9.00 Tutankhamun New series. Drama about the discovery of the Pharaoh's tomb in 1905 by archaeologist Howard Carter, whose dig is jeopardised by global events. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (S)(R)

11.20 Murder, She Wrote A motorcyclist runs into danger in Japan. (S)(R)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Child Genius vs Celebrities: SU2C Special, 8pm

6.15 Mobil 1 The Grid (S) **6.40 Motorcycle Racing: Mondello Masters** (S) **7.35 Frasier** (S)(R) **8.25 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (S) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** (S)(R) **1.30 FILM The Rescuers (1977) (U)** (S) **3.05 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **4.30 FILM The Golden Compass (2007) (PG)** Fantasy adventure, starring Dakota Blue Richards. (S) **6.35 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Posh Pawn A collection of Iranian jewellery is brought in to the shop, and Claudia examines a handbag that once belonged to Sharon Osbourne. (S)

8.00 Child Genius vs Celebrities: SU2C Special Richard Osman hosts a quiz show in which four gifted youngsters take on celebrities. (S)

9.00 The Crystal Maze SU2C Celebrity Special Stephen Merchant hosts a one-off revival of the game show. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words and numbers quiz. (S)(R)

12.10 FILM Stoker (2013) (18) (S) **1.50** Grand Designs Australia (S)(R) **2.50** The Tiny Tots Talent Agency (S)(R) **3.45** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **4.05** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.05** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

Ice Road Truckers, 8.05pm

6.00 Milkshake! 8.35 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) **9.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **10.00 The Great Birmingham Run 2016** (S) **12.00 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **12.55 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **2.50 FILM Big Momma's House (2000) (12)** Comedy, starring Martin Lawrence and Nia Long. (S) **4.35 FILM Mr Deeds (2002) (12)** (S) **6.20 Now That's Funny!** (S)

7.10 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vega A performer demonstrates why you should not steal from a magician. Last in the series. (S)

8.05 Ice Road Truckers Todd runs into trouble when he and Darre Ward hit a newly opened trail. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 FILM Divergent (2014) (12) Premiere. ci-fi adventure, starring Shailene Woodley and Kate Winslet. Includes 5 News Update at 10pm. (S)

11.45 FILM Dead Man Down (2013) (15) Premiere. Crime thriller, with Colin Farrell and Noomi Rapace. (S)

1.50 SuperCasino 3.10 Raw Recruits: Squaddies at 16 (S)(R) **4.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) **4.50** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.15** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Emmerdale **9.00** The X Factor **11.00** Coronation Street **1.20** Catchphrase **2.05** You've Been Framed! **2.35** I'm a Celeb: Epic Trials **3.35** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) **4.40** FYI Daily **4.45** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) **5.25** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) **6.25** FYI Daily **6.30** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Concluded. **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.50** The Cleveland Show **1.20** Dating in the Dark **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor at Large **7.00** Where the Heart Is **8.25** Heartbeat **10.30** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **12.35** Lewis **2.35** FILM: Columbo: Double Shock (1973) (U) Detective drama, with Peter Falk and Martin Landau. **4.05** FILM: Carry On Don't Lose Your Head (1966) (PG) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15** FILM: Carry On Don't Lose Your Head (1966) (PG) **6.00** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Lewis **9.00** Rising Damp Forever **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** Lewis **2.00** The Kindness of Strangers **3.15** May the Best House Win **4.55** You're Only Young Twice **5.50** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Mozart in Prague: Rolando Villazon on Don Giovanni **8.00** Len Goodman's Dance Band Days **9.00** BBC: The Secret Files 2 **10.00** Storyville: Moazzam Begg – Living the War on Terror **11.25** Horizon: Is Seeing Believing? **12.25** Light and Dark **1.25** Mechanical Marvels: Clockwork Dreams **2.25** Dissected: The Incredible Human Foot **3.25** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Stage School **8.30** Baby Daddy **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Made in Chelsea **1.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** FILM: Stuart Little (1999) (U) Comedy adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **4.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.00** FILM: Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of John Leguizamo. **7.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday. The gang takes on Stuart. **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.10** The Big Bang Theory **2.05** Body Fixers **2.55** Rude(ish) Tube **3.15** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **9.25** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.50** Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms **10.55** Homes by the Sea **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **9.00** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **10.00** Father Ted **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **1.15** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast **2.20** Love Child **3.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Lifeboat (1944) (PG) **1.00** Bandslam (2009) (PG) **3.10** The House of Magic (2013) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Murray Blue. **4.50** Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) (PG) Stop-motion animated adventure, with the voice of George Clooney. **6.35** Vertical Limit (2000) (12) Action adventure, starring Chris O'Donnell. **9.00** The A-Team (2010) (12) Action adventure, starring Liam Neeson. **11.20** Red Lights (2012) (15) Thriller, starring Cillian Murphy. **1.35** The Boss, Anatomy of a Crime (2015) (18) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Top Gear Botswana Special **10.00** Top Gear **11.00** Jay Leno's Garage **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** American Pickers **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Top Gear Botswana Special **7.00** Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** Crackanory **12.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.10** QI **2.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.10** Red Dwarf **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.15 The Bill **11.15** Bleak House **3.00** Catherine Cookson's Colour Blind **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.05** The Green Green Grass **1.00** The Turn of the Screw **2.50** The Paradise **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **8.30** Futurama **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **1.00** Four Weddings **2.00** Don't Tell the Bride **3.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammies **4.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **6.30** Yonderland **7.00** The Simpsons **9.00** Carpool Karaoke **10.00** The Force: Essex **11.00** Ross Kemp's Britain **12.00** The Force: Manchester **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **2.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Cold Case **9.00** Westworld **10.10** Divorce **10.45** The Night Of **11.50** Homegrown: The Counter-Terror Dilemma **1.35** The Sopranos **2.40** Aquarius **4.20** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **5.10** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments **6.10** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.00** Traffic Cops **8.30** EastEnders **11.00** Judge Faith **1.00** My Dream Home **2.00** Doctor Who **4.00** The Science of Doctor Who **5.00** Outnumbered **7.00** Beauty and the Beast **8.00** I've Got Something to Tell You **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Lenny Henry **10.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Code Black **1.45** Being Human USA **2.30** Cops Uncut **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Creature Comforts **7.10** I Dream of Jeannie **7.35** Bewitched **8.00** Blandings **8.40** Lovejoy **11.05** FILM: Watch Your Stern (1960) (PG) **12.50** Only Fools and Horses **8.55** FILM: Kind Hearts and Coronets (1949) (U) Ealing black comedy, starring Alec Guinness. **11.00** FILM: The Blues Brothers (1980) (15) Comedy, starring John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd. **1.40** House of Fools **2.25** Stella Street **2.40** Human Remains **3.20** The Armando Iannucci Shows **3.48** Rex the Runt **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Premier League Highlights **9.00** The Sunday Supplement **10.30** Goals on Sunday **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Southampton v Burnley (kick-off 4.00pm). **6.30** Out of Contract **7.30** Spanish Football Gold **7.45** Live La Liga Football. **9.40** Great Sporting Moments **10.00** Premier League Highlights **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.00** Premier League Highlights **1.00** Premier League Legends **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Football's Greatest Players **4.30** Football's Greatest Teams **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Coming back with the blues

By James Richings

FOLLOWING on from her stellar performance at The Forge last year, Jo Harman is returning to the Basingstoke theatre on Friday, October 21.

Songs from her two albums 'Dirt on My Tongue' and 'Found a Place' will be on the agenda when she returns to north Hampshire next Friday.

But as with her show 12 months ago, the award-winning blues and soul singer-songwriter is hoping for another intimate gig, as the singer admitted that a number of self-penned tracks are based on personal experiences.

"The show will be incredibly up close and personal," Jo told the Observer.

"Last time was something of a one-off trio show but, good as that was, this year we've been doing an extensive voice and piano tour so the whole show is a bit more crafted and refined through 'road testing'.

"It's a very heartfelt show, with plenty of intimate ballads but we do bring it up in places too.

"And I share a few stories about the songs and some of my recent experiences, not least in Nashville and Memphis."

Jo, who won the Female Vocalist of the Year title at the British Blues Awards in 2014, came into music aged eight after taking up the piano and bassoon.

However, after hearing a number of Aretha Franklin tracks during her teenage years, Jo knew that becoming a full-time musician was her number one goal.

She added: "My father's record collection was a big inspiration.

"There were lots of diverse '70s artists - then I discovered Aretha Franklin in my teens which opened up my love of African American music."

Years of writing, recording and touring across the country followed to help get Jo's name out to the public.

But in the middle of her journey, she faced a personal tragedy, when her father died when she was just 22.

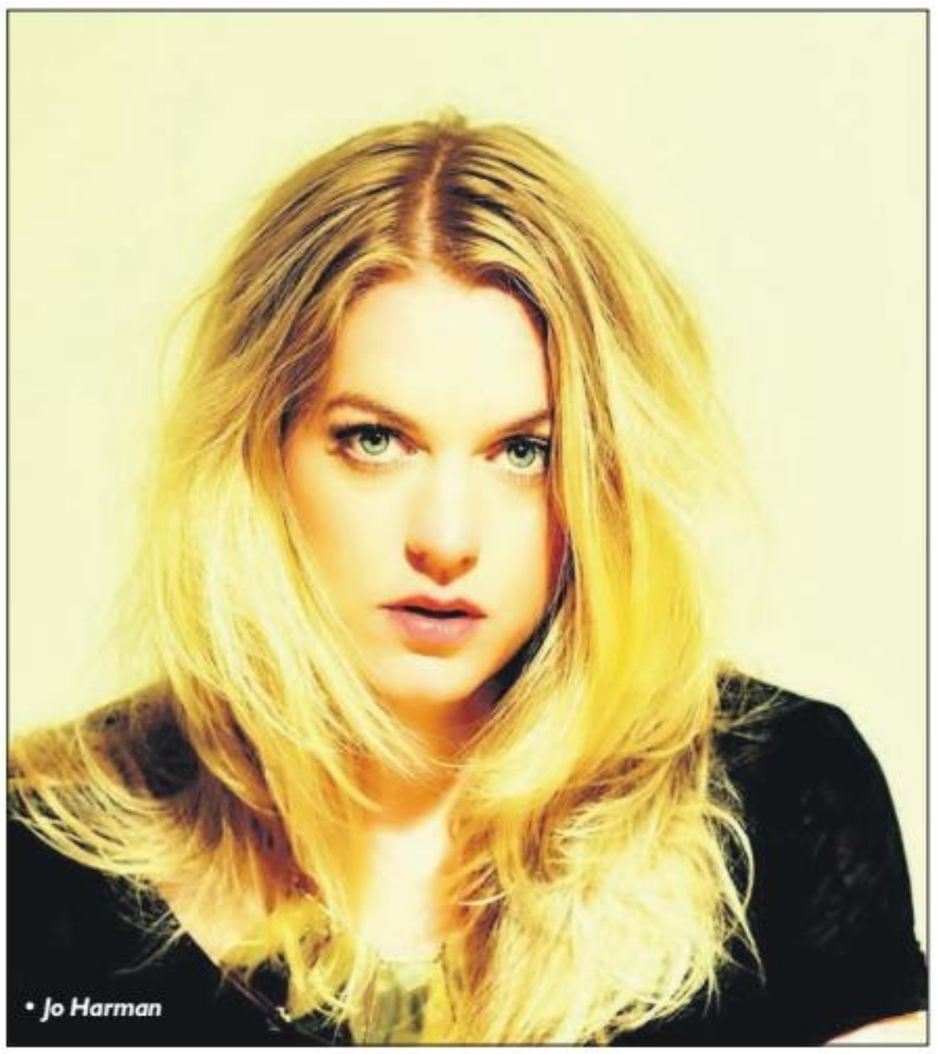
The loss motivated Jo to work even harder to achieve her goal, which came three years ago when her debut album was released.

And despite winning an award at the British Blues Awards a couple of years ago, she admitted it wasn't one of her proudest achievements.

"I'm not into awards and I don't consider myself to be a blues singer, I'm just a singer.

"But I really appreciate people voting for me and I'm truly grateful for the support, generally."

The gig starts at 8pm.



• Jo Harman

Orchestral feast

LIVE MUSIC: The London Philharmonic Orchestra will be returning to the Anvil on Sunday, October 16.

They will perform classical pieces from Beethoven, Mahler, Sofia Fomina and Thomas Zehetmair as part of their performance.

The show will start at 7.45pm.

Classic rock covers

LIVE MUSIC: Basingstoke covers band Red Aztek will be performing at The Wheatsheaf in Basingstoke tomorrow night, Friday, October 14.

The band, who are made up of Will Hogan on guitar and vocals, Andy Reynolds on bass and vocals and drummer Steve Stokes, will showcase some of the most popular rock tunes of all time.

The free gig starts at 9pm.

Round the Horne

THEATRE: One of the UK's most popular radio shows will be brought to the stage when 'Round the Horne' arrives at The Haymarket on Sunday, October 16.

Between 1965 and 1968, the show attracted an estimated 15 million listeners, who'd listen in to hear what kind of mischief Kenneth Horne and his crew got up to.

The show begins at 7.30pm.

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Band's blast from the past

By James Richings

AFTER forming in 1969, Torquay-based rock and blues band Wishbone Ash could not have predicted what the future had in store for them.

Almost 50 years later, the band have gone through 23 members, 46 albums, 20 singles and thousands of fans.

And they are set to perform at The Haymarket tomorrow evening, with a selection of their old favourites.

"We're digging back into the back catalogue a little more, on this upcoming tour and playing some hidden gems," guitarist and vocalist Andy Powell, the one remaining original member, told the Observer.

"There will be something for everybody we hope; some classic songs, a guitar workout or two, some gentle pieces and then some hard-hitting rockers.

"We've just completed a US tour so we've had a chance to test out a set which will be close to what we'll be playing in the UK but with some changes."

Despite releasing a number of albums in nearly half a century, the band peaked in the early '70s when their third record 'Argus' reached number three in the UK charts.

And with the band now consisting of Andy and Muddy Mannien on guitar and vocals, Bob Skeat on the bass and vocals drummer Joe Crabtree, Andy insists there will be new material from the group in the near future.

• Wishbone Ash, made up of , from left, Joe Crabtree, Andy Powell, Bob Skeat and Muddy Mannien

"New material? In a word, absolutely," he said.

"Though at present we've been busy promoting our Live in Paris DVD and also I personally took a year away from the studio to write my autobiography 'Eyes Wide Open - True Tales of a Wishbone Ash Warrior'.

"So I'll continue promoting that on this tour."

On the number of members Wishbone Ash have had, Andy said: "In some ways I'm amazed when I actually take time out to quantify the output.

"But in truth, if you keep the right ethos, as I have done, you will be productive and consistent, even with band line-up changes.

"I will say this; the current line-up has actually been a very solid line-up. Bob and Muddy for example have been with me for 19 and 12 years respectively.

"It has helped immensely that the original band's blueprint for its musical style was so strong and that we also laid down very strong roots back in the '70s.

"All this has gone into keeping the band an ongoing recording and touring entity."

Musician Doris Brendel will support the band.

The gig starts at 7.30pm.

Mix of covers

LIVE MUSIC: The Fox and Hounds in Fleet hosts covers band Bluehayz at the Crookham Road venue tomorrow, Friday, October 14.

The group, who are based in Yateley, formed in 2010 and will perform a number of rock, blues and pop tunes from years gone by.

It starts at 9pm and is free.

Albee's tale of love

THEATRE: The classical love story of 'Albee Vector the Sound Collector' comes to the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Thursday, October 20.

Performed by Greenlight Theatre, the production looks at how Albee and his love Andromeda survived kings, curses and cruelty in their quest for beautiful sound in the world.

Tickets cost from £4 to £18, with the show starting at 1pm and 4pm.

Otis Gibbs in town

LIVE MUSIC: American folk musician Otis Gibbs is playing at The Forge tomorrow, Friday, October 14.

The singer-songwriter comes to Basingstoke following the release of his latest album 'Souvenirs of a Misspent Youth'.

The gig starts at 8.15pm.

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Thu, Oct 13, 8pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
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Fri, Oct 14, 7pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
ELAINE PAGE – STRIPPED BACK
The first lady of musical theatre, Elaine Paige, embarks on her new tour Stripped Back, which will see her perform her most popular hits as well songs from her favourites songwriters.

Fri, Oct 14, 7.30pm
New Greenham Arts, Newbury
LEE NELSON: WORK IN PROGRESS
You may have seen him host Live at the Apollo or caught him trying to join the England Squad as Premier League footballer Jason Bent. Now's your chance to see him live. If you can't catch him in October then worry not for he returns to Newbury for a second time this November.

Sat, Oct 15, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
THE ULITMATE ELVIS TRIBUTE
TROUBLE is an Elvis Tribute Band who's members all have commitment, passion and love for the timeless music they perform. The band is fronted by Darren Boyce on lead vocals, great moves and authentic costumes and also features Max Hunt on keyboards and musical direction. This stunning new show consists of a 12 piece band with great lighting, image projection and authentic equipment and costumes. The Band's intention is to provide as much authenticity to the performances by trying to recreate some of the most memorable performances of Elvis' career and believe it's their privilege to be in front of the audience and not the other way round.

Sat, Oct 15, 7.45pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE
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If life is all about experience then this is an experience unlike any other and not to be missed. It's an evening for excess, it's an Evening of Burlesque!

Sat, Oct 15, 11.30am
New Greenham Arts, Newbury
MOLLY'S MARVELLOUS MOUSTACHE
Molly wants to be just like the grown ups. So her mummy makes her a moustache. With her moustache she can go anywhere and do anything she likes. She can launch an expedition to the heart of the jungle, blast off into space and create incredible inventions.

Sat, Oct 15, 3pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
ERIC KNOWLES
Eric Knowles is one of those rare individuals who is able to share his extensive knowledge of the world of antiques in a manner that is easily understood.

Sat, Oct 15, 8pm
The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon
ELLIE TAYLOR: INFIDELLIETY
Ellie Taylor star of BBC 2's Mock the Week, BBC 1's The John Bishop Show, Radio 4's The Now Show and C4's 8 out of 10 Cats is back with a new stand-up show dealing with that pesky bit of marriage known as monogamy.

Fri, Oct 15, 8.15pm
The Forge, Basingstoke
OTIS GIBBS
Otis Gibbs has planted more than 7,000 trees, walked with shepherds in the Carpathian Mountains, and been strip-searched in Detroit. His music has been compared to Woody Guthrie, Billy Bragg and Kris Kristofferson, compassionate songs about everyday life and ordinary people that make you both smile and think.

Wed, Oct 19 – Sat, Oct 22
The Haymarket
NOBODY'S PERFECT
Leonard Loftus has won a romantic novel competition using his experiences as a single parent under the pseudonym Myrtle Banbury. The only trouble is it's run by a publishing house for women only. Publisher Harriet is impressed with the superb writing and insists on meeting her new author, so Leonard is forced to carry on the pretence by becoming Myrtle, his fictitious aunt.

Fri, Oct 19, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
BADAC THEATRE: THE BOX
A woman struggles to survive as she descends into the hallucinations, paranoia and psychosis caused by the prolonged isolation of her enforced segregation. A parallel story explores her abusive background, allowing the audience an insight into the torment of her previous life. The Box is a stunning evocation of the physical, psychological and emotional consequences of punitive solitary confinement.

Thu, Oct 20, 8pm
New Greenham Arts, Corn Exchange
FELICITY WARD: 50% MORE LIKELY TO DIE
In 2015 Felicity wrote a show about mental illness and her IBS. Much to her surprise more people saw it than her immediate family and a guy called Gavin. At the Edinburgh Festival Fringe it was the third-best reviewed comedy show. Always one to flog a dead horse, she is writing another show about mental illness called 50% More Likely to Die.

Thu, Oct 20, 4pm
The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon
ALBEE VECTOR THE SOUND COLLECTOR
Find out how Albee and his love Andromeda survived kings, curses and cruelty on their quest for beautiful sound in the world. Sounds are running low so Albee will need a few more noises to tell this particular story... Can you help him? He'll need you to make popping, fizzing, hissing, clopping, whizzing, whooshing, banging, crashing, and probably a fart a noise or two!

Thu, Oct 20 – Fri, Oct 21
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MICHAEL MORPURGO'S AN ELEPHANT IN THE GARDEN
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them from the Nazis; and the mechanised American cavalry, appearing over the horizon.

Fri, Oct 21, 8pm
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JO HARMAN
This very special, intimate, show will feature soulful, compelling performances featuring not only 'bare-to-the-bone' versions of Jo's own songs but also her own take on songs that mean something special to her.

Fri, Oct 21, 7.45pm
Shaw House, Newbury
Tears of Laughter
An eye-watering collection of ancient and modern comic ditties alongside heart-rending classics, ballads and airs. From folk farces to gems from Noel Coward, Vivian Ellis, Jake Thackray and a few more modern surprises. The show also features some quirky instrumentals from the virtuosic duo so fans of Simon Mayor's mandolin wizardry won't be disappointed.

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Sat, Oct 22, 8pm
The Forge, Basingstoke
Flats and Sharp
Hailing from Cornwall, Flats and Sharps blur the lines between bluegrass, folk, country and pop, and have gained recognition for performing their own highly original songs as well as their renditions of bluegrass classics.

Sun, Oct 23, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
Aida
Starring international French soprano Olga Perrier and the Russian soprano Ecaterina Danu as Aida and Liza Kadelnik, the celebrated mezzo from the Romanian National Opera, as Amneris.

Tue, Oct 25, 7.30pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
ANDY HAMILTON
In his 60 years on this planet, comedy writer and performer Andy Hamilton has experienced many changes.
For instance, he was once a 6'4"-tall professional basketball player, until a tree fell on him. But, of course, change is an inescapable part of the human condition. Why? Is that fair? Some changes are good, some bad.
Why can't they be more clearly labelled? How did we end up working longer hours? Where did all the sparrows go?
if you're feeling flustered because of flux, Andy will teach you how to cope with the changes we have seen and the changes yet to come.

Wed, Oct 26, 7.30pm
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Thu, Oct 27, 7.30pm
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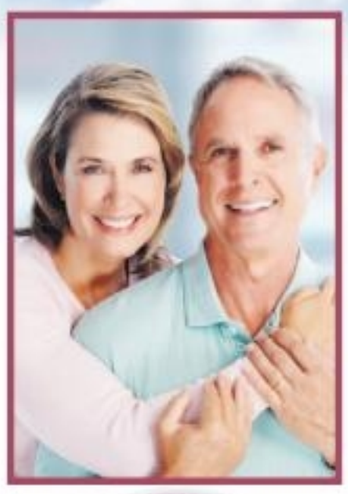

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By Anthony Yates

IF you are thinking of going out and buying a two-seater sports car right now then there are only really a couple of choices. The Mazda MX5 or something from Toyota that to be honest I can't be bothered to tell you about because I have already announced the winner right here, right now.

The MX-5 has been doing the rounds for over 25 years and, every time Mazda has produced an updated model, I went out and tested the new generation just to see if it would feel better, worse or just the same.

Well, I am happy to report that nothing has changed because it's just as good as it always been, even 25 years later.

Interior & technology:

Fitted with a 1.5-litre petrol four-cylinder in-line DOHC, 16 valve engine with 131ps @ 7000rpm, 150Nm of torque and a fantastic short-shift, six- speed gearbox that is pretty much used across the board by sports car manufacturers because it's basically one of the best you can buy if you are looking at building a fast two-seater.

You might also be lured into thinking that installing a 1.5-litre engine in two-seater sports cars would be a very weak combination, but you would be wrong because as the MX-5 only weighs 1215kg this makes it as nimble as a field mouse and as frisky as a French poodle. Also, give it some beans and you will get a healthy 0-62 time of about 8.3 seconds and an impressive 47.1mpg (combined), along with a top speed of around127mph.

On the road:

Nimble, frisky and downright sublime – and that's just to get you started. The handling is also just as superb thanks to the Mazda engineers getting everything right and getting all those all important components working together in perfect harmony.

Design & technology

The design of the MX-5 has stood the test of time really well and, even with this new generation, you can tell it's still an MX-5, despite the new lighting changes and the body-boosting upgrades.

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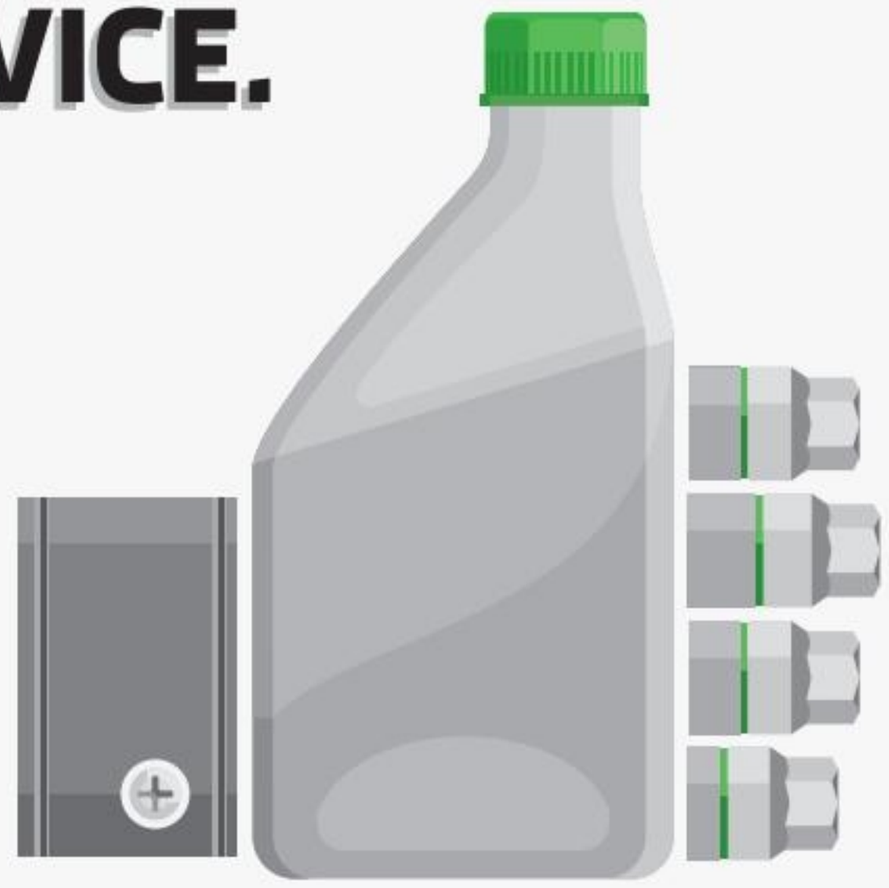

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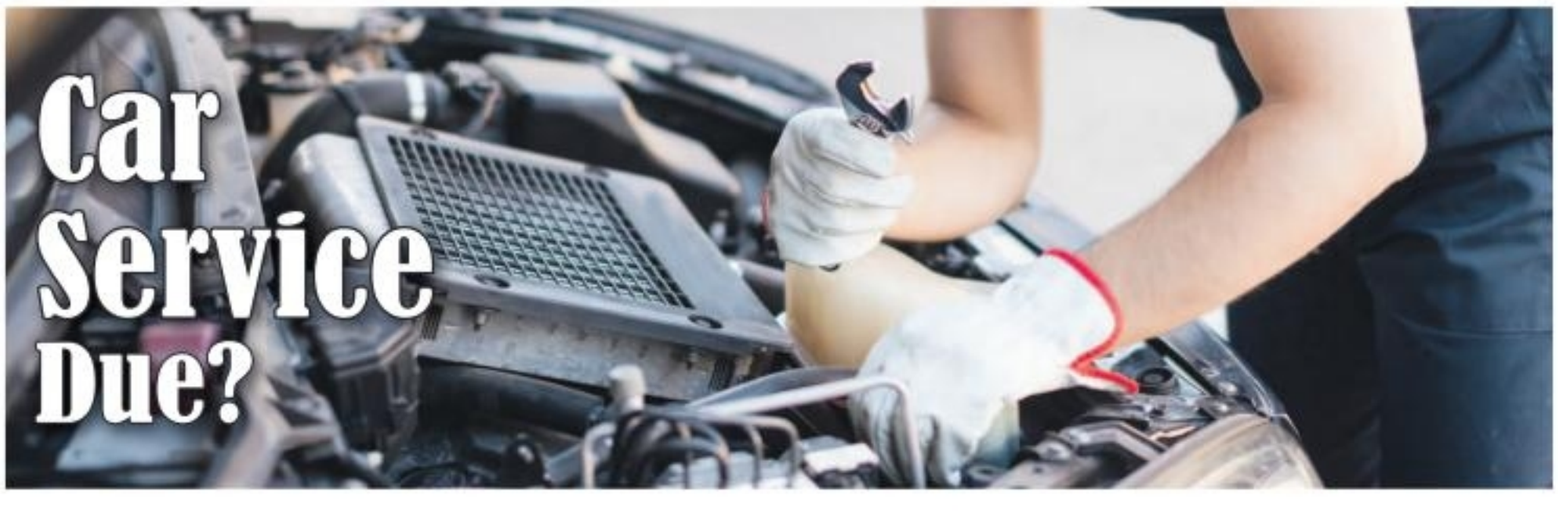

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Rose sidelined for eight weeks

By Christian Wilson

JUSTIN Rose has confirmed that he will miss the rest of the season to recuperate from a persistent back problem that has plagued him for around half a year.

The north Hampshire golfer picked up the disc herniation injury back in May, whilst playing at The Players Championship at Sawgrass in Florida, but chose to not take time out to recover properly.

That gamble proved to look a fruitless one at first, as he missed the cut in a disastrous US Open in his next appearance a month later.

He then picked up two 22nd-placed finishes at The Open and PGA Championship, before his decision was then vindicated in August, as he went on to claim Olympic gold in Rio.

But after only winning two of his five sessions for Europe as the team suffered a comprehensive defeat in the Ryder Cup, Rose announced on Twitter last Wednesday that he would be taking eight weeks off to properly recover.

The break will see the former Robert May's School pupil miss the rest of the European Tour, meaning he will drop out of the Race to Dubai – something he admitted would leave him "very disappointed".

"I worked hard to be able to return for the US Open, but my ongoing tournament schedule, combined with heavy preparation for the Olympics, did not allow for full and proper recovery," wrote Rose.

"At this point of my career, it is important to invest in my body, and this time off is crucial for me to return to peak performance.

"The remainder of the year has such a great run of tournaments, and I am very disappointed to have to miss out on some of them."

He added: "I want to send my appreciation to my sponsors, and the fans for being understanding of my need for time off, and I thank them for their unwavering support."

• Justin Rose picked up his injury back in May at The Players Championship (Picture courtesy of @JustinRose99)

Sport Bites

Lack leaves

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison have confirmed Alan Lack will no longer be a full-time part of the team's roster.

The Bracknell-born forward will remain registered as a player for the purposes of injury cover, although increased work and family commitments will restrict how much he can play.

It is hoped that Lack will be able to feature in the play-off push later on in the campaign, after his 35 points and 18 goals last season helped the Herd to the English Premier League (EPL) title.

He said: "This has been an incredibly difficult decision for me, and I am thankful to Doug Sheppard for his understanding and support."

Big home win

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club men's 1sts got their season off to a proper start at the second attempt on Saturday.

'Stoke were humbled 4-0 at Wimborne Wayfarers 1sts in their Hampshire Surrey 1 opener seven days earlier, but claimed a win with the same score line against Barnes 1sts.

Dave Stones, Graham Lang, Dean Record and Ben Jubin all got their names on the scoresheet as Basingstoke ran riot at Down Grange.

The ladies 1sts found life a bit tougher in their South Clubs' Women Hockey League Division 2 trip to Teddington, which ended in a 1-1 draw.

Sibling success

SHOWJUMPING: Alton brother and sister showjumping champions Harry and Sienna Charles have both received top awards in the sport.

Leading children on horses of the year went to 13-year-old Sienna at the British Showjumping Awards Ball last week, after she won the Children's Grand Prix title in June.

And brother Harry, 17, was rewarded for being crowned the national under-18 champion at the British Showjumping National Championships in August by claiming the junior rider of the year gong.

Another four-point weekend for Bison

BASINGSTOKE Bison's English Premier League (EPL) title defence is now well up and running, after the Herd claimed their second four-point weekend in a row.

A pair of 3-1 wins over Hull Pirates and Bracknell Bees on Saturday and Sunday ensured that the Herd have now won all four of their matches since Derek Roehl and Jan Jarabek replaced Jakub Barton and Petr Polodna at the club.

Saturday's game came to life in the final eight minutes of the second period, as Andrej Themar scored for the visitors on 32:33.

Herd skipper Aaron Connolly levelled the game just 69 seconds later though from close range, before the home side got the second goal they'd deserved on 38:50, as Roehl powered a shot past Jordan Marr.

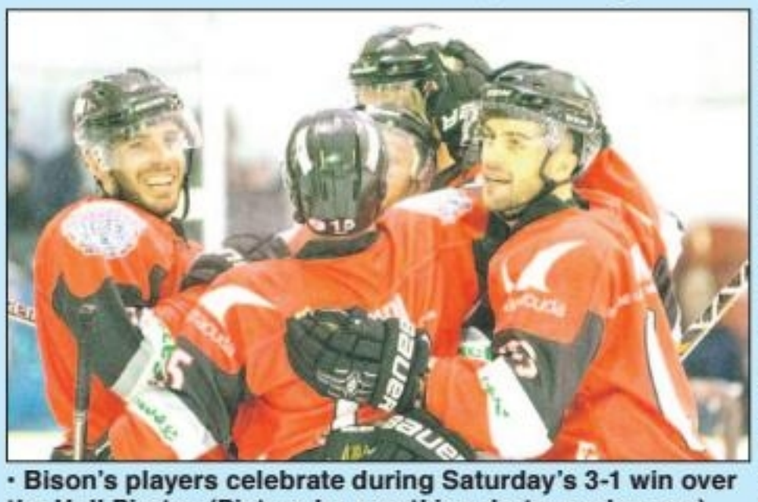
And they then made it 3-1 on 50:48, as Tomas Karpov won the draw from a face off, and passed the puck back to Declan Balmer, who fired under the Hull netminder.

Sunday's tie also got off to a slow start, as Basingstoke and Bracknell both reached the first buzzer level at 0-0.

But just like the Pirates clash, things livened up in the second period as the visitors scored three times, with Ciaran Long taking just 1:50 to break the deadlock.

And Bison doubled their advantage through Shaun Thompson's powerplay goal on 31:45, before Karpov set off on a solo run that ended with him firing home, to make it 3-0.

Only a Luka Basis goal with 23 seconds left spoiled a perfect night, ahead of the Herd's weekend's clashes against Peterborough Phantoms and Manchester Phoenix.



• Bison's players celebrate during Saturday's 3-1 win over the Hull Pirates (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

Last-gasp try sees 'Stoke edge thriller

AN 85th minute try by Dave Lambert saw Basingstoke RFC emerge victorious from a thrilling match against Old Tiffinians.

In one of the best games of the season, Lambert's hat-trick helped 'Stoke claim a 43-39 away win in London Three South West.

After a slow start, the game exploded into life after the 15 minute mark, as Old Tiffinians followed up a penalty with a converted try to go 10-0 up, before Ed Mallaby then scrambled over for a Basingstoke try.

The hosts immediately responded by punishing a turnover in 'Stoke's 22 with a converted try, before then going over in the corner again minutes later to go 22-7 ahead.

But there was still time before half time for 'Stoke to claim two tries of their own, as Russell Northcote and Lambert scored.

With the score at 19-22, Basingstoke continued their charge after the break as Lambert finished off his side's fourth drive for the line in quick succession, to give his side the lead for the first time.

Robbie Northcote and Grant Murdoch then answered two Old Tiffinians tries to leave the score 38-39 with three minutes to go.

And after banging against the door with phase after phase, and knowing a break in play would bring an end to the match, Lambert threw himself over the line in the 85th minute to send the travelling supporters crazy.

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Town comprehensively beaten by Weymouth after recent good run

Unhappy midweek trip to the seaside for 'Stoke

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Town took one step forward and two steps back in their bid to properly get their season up and running this week.

Weymouth well and truly stopped Terry Brown's side in their tracks on Tuesday night with a comprehensive 3-0 win down on the coast.

Before that, 'Stoke had looked to have been putting a mini run together after securing their third win in four by claiming the only goal against St Neots Town on Saturday.

But despite this, it is the midweek loss that will stick in the minds of 'Stoke fans, as they dropped down to 15th place in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier.

After a lively start by the home side, it was the Terras who took the lead at the Bob Lucas Stadium in the 11th minute through Ben Thomson's curling effort from the edge of the box.

This appeared to kick-start the visitors into life, as Romone Rose was denied his sixth goal in six by a fantastic block from Stephane Zubar in the 20th minute.

But after George Hallahan saw his drive tipped around the post by Weymouth keeper Dan Thomas three minutes later, the hosts then quickly punished Town with a second goal – Stewart Yetton this time the man to tap in from close range.

And Billy Lowes then capitalised on a Basingstoke mistake to fire his side 3-0 up two minutes into the start of the second half, and wrap the game up early.

Saturday's tie with St Neots didn't start off well for 'Stoke either, as only a smart save from keeper Alex Tokarczyk kept out Sam Mulready's volley.

But the in-form Rose turned the tie in the host's favour on 34 minutes, as he drilled an effort through a crowd of bodies and into the net.

Aaron Jarvis and Sam Deadfield then squandered two great chances before half time, as both fired wide when they should have scored.

And they would have been made to pay for the missed chances, if it wasn't for defender Robert Atkinson, who made not one but two goal-line clearances to deny James Hall and Andre Williams.

Basingstoke are next in action on Saturday, when they will travel to Biggleswade Town.

Weymouth	3
Basingstoke	0

· A goal from Basingstoke Town striker Romone Rose (pictured right) gave his side the win on Saturday, before the loss to Weymouth (picture by Steve Gridley)

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